



Newsletter Friday 17th May 2019 @TowerbankPS [www.towerbankprimary.wordpress.com](http://www.towerbankprimary.wordpress.com)

## Diversity Parade



Towerbank held our first Diversity Parade along part of the Prom this week with all children from Nursery to P7. Many thanks to all the family members who came along to watch. Huge thanks to Jen Hill and the children from the Samba Band for such excellent playing. We walked to celebrate the diversity of Towerbank children and families in a very positive and public way.

Our vision is that we value all members of the school family.

Classes discussed issues of diversity, discrimination and prejudice in the lead up to this event.

We plan to now display most of the flags in school.



## 50p Friday

Last Friday's bake sale raised a fantastic £592.76! Taken together with the previous sales, the three 50p Fridays have raised an incredible £1,902.80. That is a fantastic school effort. Thank you to all the bakers, volunteers, 50p providers and eaters!



Anna (P5) painted a Red Robin and her artwork was chosen to be exhibited for the annual Twitter Art Exhibition. This year the exhibition was held in Edinburgh where over 1000 postcard sized original artworks from 65 different countries were on show at the Drill Hall in Leith. All of the proceeds from sales (£30 per card) are donated to Artinhealthcare and following the physical exhibition – the remaining cards are now available to buy online at <https://www.artinhealthcare.org.uk/buy-online.php?category=tae19&subjectmatter=animals>

Information on the Twitter Art Exhibition can be found here <http://twitterartexhibit.org/>

It would be lovely if anybody else wanted to join in next year you just need to ask an adult to follow the Twitter account Twitrartexhibit; the exhibition though will be in South Carolina!

Well done to P6 Towerbank Football team. On Saturday they played brilliantly and are through to round 2 of the cup.

**Second Round**

This will take place at The Gyle Playing Fields on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. (approximately)

Group 1

Towerbank  
Edinburgh Academy  
Davidsons Mains  
St. John's  
St. Peter's

Group 2

Gylemuir  
Dean Park  
Roseburn  
Duddingston  
Kirkliston

Group 3

Corstorphine  
Buckstone  
Stockbridge  
Wardie

Group 4

ESMS  
Echline  
Bonaly  
Fox Covert



P2A and P2C have both thoroughly enjoyed their trips to see the show 'Small Wonders' this week. The children were taken on a magical journey to the world of 'miniatures' with Nanny Lacey and they explored the tiny worlds she had created. We're sure P2B will enjoy the show next week!

**Small Wonders**

5-11 yrs

## Towerbank Parents Group

### Help needed:

- **Spring fair:** The spring fair will take place on Saturday 8th June in the school between 2 and 4pm and we need volunteers to help make it a success. There are a wide range of roles we need help with, some of the day, others in the lead up. If you think you could help please email [towerbankschoolfairs@gmail.com](mailto:towerbankschoolfairs@gmail.com)
- **Fundraising Raffle:** After 5 years of helping with & running the Christmas Raffle Jo Spencely will be standing down. She is still able to help with this Christmas' raffle, but not without additional help. The Raffle has raised nearly £2,000 each year so it's a great contribution to the overall fundraising effort, but without new volunteers it can't carry on. So... could you and someone you know help out? The more people who get involved, the less everyone has to do! Perhaps you and a friend could get involved... or team up with another parent or parents from your year / class. If you think you could help, email Jo to hear more [jospencely@hotmail.com](mailto:jospencely@hotmail.com)
- **2019/20 P5 football:** We hope to set up a P5 football team for the school year 2019-2020 and need parent volunteers. Previous experience football / coaching would be desirable but is by no means essential. If you are interested please email [admin@towerbank.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@towerbank.edin.sch.uk) and your details will be sent to the current coaches.
- **Playspace lead needed:** There is a core group of people who currently do various bits of work in the playground and wildlife garden who will continue to volunteer their time and energy, but a new lead is needed. Jo MacDonald would be more than happy to support anyone who is interested in getting involved. Please email [jurcouf@hotmail.com](mailto:jurcouf@hotmail.com) to hear more.

### Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Final school uniform order deadline.
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** The last TPG meeting of this academic year will be held between 9 and 10.30am on Friday 31st May. We're making this a daytime meeting in the hope that more people will be able to come. We know getting out in the evenings isn't easy with young children. All welcome!
- **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June:** Summer discos.
- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** School summer fair 2-4pm.

If you need volunteers or have key dates you would like included in the TPG's weekly update, please email [Alisonapayne@gmail.com](mailto:Alisonapayne@gmail.com)